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Corporal Who Defected to China Interviewed for Channel 5 Show

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Lowell D. Skinner, a former Army corporal who defected to Communist China in 1953 after the Korean War, will appear Sunday evening in a recorded interview over Channel 5.

On a separate segment of the same program, Allen W. Dulles, former director of the Central Intelligence Agency, will discuss the circumstances of defecting in the cold war, emphasizing cases where residents of Communist countries have sought asylum in the West.

The report will be televised from 9 to 11 P.M. and repeated on Monday at the same hour. It also will be presented by station WTTG in Washington at the same hours.

The program will be conducted by David Schroenbrun, former news correspondent for the Columbia Broadcasting System. He said the interview with Mr. Skinner represented "the profile of a tormented mind."

Mr. Skinner, who is 32 years old, arrived in Hong Kong on Aug. 1. After 10 years in Communist China, he said he was disillusioned by the "lack of individual freedom."

Jack Lynn, vice president of programing for WNEW-TV, arranged for Mr. Skinner's transportation from Hong Kong to New York. He arrived here last Friday and left on Monday for Akron, O., where his parents live.

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